

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 0892

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRN, CH, UR

SUBJ: NEW SINO-SOVIET AIR AGREEMENT PROTOCOL STILL INOPERATIVE

SOVIET EMBASSY POLCOUNS CHUKHROV TOLD USLO OFFICER  
DURING AUGUST 23 COURTESY CALL THAT NEW PROTOCOL TO  
SINO-SOVIET AIR AGREEMENT, WHILE SIGNED, HAS NOT YET  
TAKEN EFFECT. PROBLEM IS THAT CHINESE HAVE NOT DESIGNATED  
ALTERNATE AIRPORT IN PRC CAPABLE OF HANDLING IL-62'S  
IN CASE OF BAD WEATHEROR MISHAP. SHANGHAI WOULD BE  
ACCEPTABLE TO SOVIETS, BUT CHINESE UNWILLING TO GRANT LANDING  
RIGHTS THERE. CHINESE SAYING THEY WORKING TO PREPARE  
ALTERNATE AIRPORT, BUT SOVS DO NOT YET KNOW WHERE IT IS OR WHEN  
IT WILL BE READY.  
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